the end of last 3 financial years is as under :—

No. of employees

	Vehicle Loan	Super Bazar Co-operative Thrift & Credit Society Loan
As on March, 1992	161	727
March, 1993 . .	154	918
March, 1994 . .	146	1013

Super Bazar does not allow any housing loan to its employees.

(d) Such employees are in thousands. Preparation, tabulation and typing of name-wise list involve heavy labour and manpower not commensurate with the results to be achieved.

(e) The vehicle loan is sanctioned to the employees of Super Bazar for purchase of a two wheeler and the advance alongwith interest is recovered from the salary of the concerned employee in 50 monthly instalments. The loan from Super Bazar Co-operative Thrift & Credit Society is not sanctioned by the Management of Super Bazar, but by the Society itself.

Payment to Super Bazar Staff

4241. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether dearth of Job has led the Super Bazar, New Delhi to pay wages and salaries in large number of idle workers and staff ;

(b) if so, whether lack of planning and identification of items for Super Bazar System right on time by the management have caused enough wastage of funds ;

(c) if so, whether Government are unable to fix up responsibility for the present state of Super Bazar on concerned senior officials ; and

(d) if so, the number of idle workers and Staff as on date in each branch of Super Bazar ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

E.S.I. Scheme for Super Bazar Employees

4242. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of employees of Super Bazar registered under E.S.I. Scheme as on date, category-wise ;

(b) if so, the details of each employee regarding their names, date of appointment, date of registration under E.S.I. with registration number, monthly contribution of Super Bazar ;

(c) the number of employees to be covered under E.S.I. Scheme ;

(d) whether there is any proposal to open E.S.I. Dispensary in Super Bazar complex ;

(e) if so, the details thereof ; and

(f) whether it is a fact that Super Bazar is not providing sick leave on E.S.I. certificate ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Super Bazar has reported that no employee of Super Bazar is registered under E.S.I. Scheme as on date. Super Bazar has its own medical scheme and has sought exemption from operation of E.S.I. Medical Scheme.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

Losses incurred by Super Bazar

4243. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV :
SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Super Bazar is mounting heavy losses and is

likely to suffer 100 per cent more losses than anticipated during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) what are the details thereof stating the loss suffered by Super Bazar stating the reasons for incurring heavy losses;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the General Manager of Super Bazar has pointed out that there is a severe financial crisis in Super Bazar and Management is unable even to pay salaries of the employees, due to heavy over expenditures in the current financial year; and

(d) the manner in which Government propose to move in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir. Super Bazar has earned net profit during these three years as follows:—

1990-91 . .	Rs. 21,84,199
1991-92 . .	Rs. 9,32,757
1992-93 . .	Rs. 10,83,214

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

सुपर बाजार के कर्मचारियों के वेतनमान

4244. **चन्द्रिका श्रीमती अभिनन्दन जैन :** क्या नागरिक पूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सुपर बाजार के कर्मचारियों के वर्तमान वेतनमान जनवरी, 1986 में संशोधित किये गये थे;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सुपर बाजार के उन कर्मचारियों को अग्रिम वेतनवृद्धि दिये जाने के संबंध में नियमों में कोई उपबंध किया गया था जो जनवरी, 1986 से पहले सेवा में आए थे और एक वर्ष से अधिक समय से अपने-अपने वेतनमान में अधिकतम वेतन ले रहे थे;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(घ) यदि कोई कर्मचारी रू० 775-1200 के वेतनमान में 1 मई, 1984 को अधिकतम वेतन अर्थात् रू० 1200 ले रहा था और उसे जनवरी, 1986 में रू० 3000–4500 का वेतनमान दिया गया था, तो 1 जनवरी, 1986 को उसका वेतन कितना नियत किया जाना चाहिये तथा उसे अगली वेतनवृद्धि कब मिलेगी; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

नागरिक पूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद): (क) जी नहीं । सुपर बाजार के कर्मचारियों के मौजूदा वेतनमान मार्च, 1984 में संशोधित किए गए थे ।

(ख) और (ग) वेतन संशोधन के समय अग्रिम वेतनवृद्धि देने का कोई प्रावधान नहीं है ।

(घ) और (ङ) प्रश्न के भाग (घ) में उल्लिखित वेतनमान सुपर बाजार में नहीं हैं । आम तौर पर ऊंचे वेतनमान में किसी भी कर्मचारी का वेतन देय वेतनवृद्धियां मंजूर करके नियत किया जाता है, ताकि उसे नए वेतनमान में अगले चरण में लाया जा सके। अगली वेतनवृद्धि, उसकी पदोन्नति की तारीख से एक वर्ष पूरा होने के बाद दी जाएगी ।

Fall in rice offtake through PDS

4245. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been reported that there has been a significant fall in rice offtake through PDS;

(b) whether rice supply to 1.4 crore card holders during January, 1994 was to the tune of 1.32 lakhs tonnes and the offtake fell sharply to about 86,000 tonnes in February, 1994;

(c) if so, whether the falling trend has been continuing since February, 1994 and until now;

(d) if so, what are the main reasons for the same;

(e) whether the card holders are being turned away from FPS without their kerosene quota;

(f) whether the high price of rice in PDS has caused this reduction;

(g) if so, whether Government are considering to take step to review the prices of the rice and wheat in the PDS; and